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SUBJECT: LEAKED TRANSCRIPT OF US-AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE TALKS

1. THE AUGUST 30 EDITION OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW CONTAINS AN EDITED VERSION OF AN OFFICIAL AUSTRALIAN TRANSCRIPT OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE LAST FALL IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN DOD OFFICIALS AND AN AUSTRALIAN TEAM HEADED BY GORDON JACKEL, THE HEAD OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION. EA/ANP CAN OBTAIN A COPY OF THE STORY BY PHONING DAVID SULLIVAN AT 351-6505.

2. SIR ARTHUR TANGE, THE SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, TOLD THE EMBASSY'S DEFENSE ATTACHE THAT HE WAS UPSET THAT THE TRANSCRIPT HAD BEEN LEAKED AND APOLOGIZED FOR ANY EMBARRASSMENT IT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE USG.
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